Donation Day 1971

The 1971 Donation Day for Crippled Children's Hospital was held Tuesday, Nov. 23. A total of $205,000 is needed to complete operating expenses for 1971.

Crippled Children's Hospital has been carring for indigent crippled children from every county in the state. Many of our citizens are under the impression that this hospital, because of its location in Richmond, is for children in that locality only. The doors of the hospital are open to all indigent crippled children in Virginia under 17 years of age, regardless of race creed or color.

We want you to know Elwood Willis. Born with Spina Bifida (defect in the spine) and club feet, Wayne has been admitted to Crippled Children's Hospital four times since 1970 and has been seen frequently in the hospital out patient clinic. Wayne's most recent operation was on his spine. This operation was done because of his scoliosis (curvature of the spine). Scoliosis has been a significant problem for many of the patients with Spina Bifida. At present, Wayne has been fitted with a Jewitt back brace.

Eighty-five young Virginians are at Crippled Children's Hospital fighting to overcome birth defects or disabilities resulting from disease or faulty development.

During 1970, 918 patients received 954 operations at the hospital. Last year, the hospital recorded 23,913 days of hospitalization and 3676 patients were seen in the hospital's out patient specialty clinics.

The doctors give their time and skill free. Hospital cost, miraculously, has been held to $29.85 per day, chiefly because of the volunteer help given by interested individuals, churches, clubs, civic organizations, etc. The hospital is not a member of the united Givei's Fund and does not benefit from the sale of Easter Seals.

This year's Donation Day offers a timely opportunity to send a check to Crippled Children's Hospital, 2924 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23220. A host of children will include you in their thanks.

Convention For County ASC Committee Held

B. C. Massey, well-known Appomattox County farmer was named to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee by delegates to the ASC county convention, held on December 13, at the Appomattox ASCS Office.

The delegates also selected J. P. Alvis, Jr. and James R. Ford, Jr. as Chairman and Vice-chairman of the three-member County Committee, and named Sam D. Davidson and Harold B. Jones as first and second alternate committeemen.

The County ASC Committee is responsible for local administration of Government farm programs such as acreage allotments , loans for eligible crops, and conservation cost-sharing on agricultural lands.

The vacancies were filled and the County ASC Committee officers named by delegates who are newly-elected ASC community committeemen for 1972. Community committees assist the County committee in farm program administration and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.

County committeemen are elected by the community committeemen to serve staggered three-year-terms, so that ordinarily one vacancy occurs each year. The county committee alternates are elected for one-year terms.

The newly elected county and community committeemen take office January 1, 1972.

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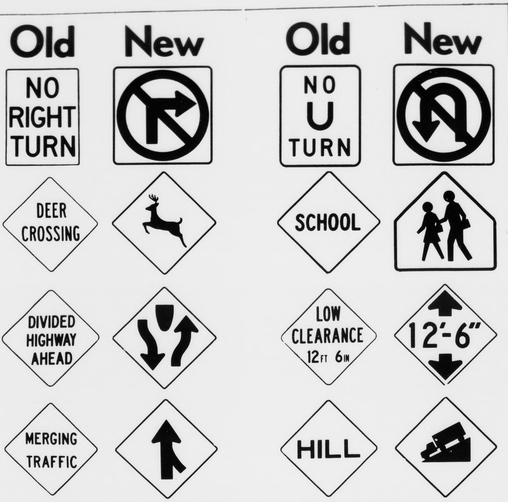

This photo composite shows the conventional and future versions of eight of the most commonly recognized signs.

County Given Funds For 'Disadvantaged'

Appomattox County was allocated $98,897 as part of the $32.2 million in Federal Funds that have been allocated to the current fiscal year, the State Department of Education announced Thurs., Dec. 9. This is a cut-back from the previous year's allotment of $107,992.

The funds are for use during the 1971-72 school year and the summer of 1972 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

R. W. Sparks, Jr., director of the Title I program, said the department had been advised of the allocation by the U. S. Office of Education. The total falls below the authorization for the previous year by about $1.5 million, Sparks, said.

Sparks said the department, pending final notice of the allocations had approved projects involving $27 million in Title I funds on the basis of estimated allocations for the localities during the current fiscal year. He added he expects requests for $5.2 million to finance summer projects in the state's public schools.

Funds for Title I projects are awarded on the basis of the number of school-age children program.

The department said 150,000 children were enrolled in Title I projects last year.

Sparks urged that local school officials keep capital outlay expenditures to "an absolute minimum" to provide more money for instructional purposes.

Most of the projects approved, he said, involve remedial reading instruction. Other projects include preschool summer instruction, vocational education, kindergarten, math, science, guidance, social studies and special education.

Solid Waste Disposal Report Submitted By Appomattox

In compliance with the request of the Bureau of Solid Wastes and Vector Control, Appomattox County supervisors conferred with Appomattox Town officials and others and have submitted a plan for the disposal of solid wastes, to be implemented as rapidly as is feasible.

Town manager C. S. Booth and Appomattox mayor H. B. Pack conferred with the board Friday morning.

Town manager Booth said that estimates run as high as 500 for the number of unofficial, unauthorized dumping areas in Appomattox County.

The Town - County Sanitary landfill on Road 729 includes 50 areas of land. Pamplin has a landfill area on Road 1106 of seven acres. It is estimated that these areas will be usable for not more than ten years, and that more than likely, the county will develop one area for a landfill in order to be able to utilize a bulldozer and operators with greatest efficiency.

Mayor Pack suggested that the supervisors inspect the Mecklenburg county landfill development.

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ion For School Funding

rton Lawson (left) reads resolution presented mpton County School Board calling for the issuance in bonds for the construction of a new county h in Appomattox. Appomattox County Supervisors ded the table) approved the resolution Friday as by which capital outlay funds can be obtained at for construction. The new school, to be located ently purchased by the county, is planned for and vocational education and will be used for ults as well.

Made To Fight Crime

Commission Chairman, Carl D. Cress, Jr., has been informed by the Virginia Division of Justice and Crime Prevention that four Action Grant Applications totaling $5,303 were approved by the Virginia Council on Criminal Justice at their meeting on Dec. 2, 1971.

One award, in the amount of $511, will go to the City of Lynchburg for use by the Police Department in purchasing cameras. The cameras will be used by field officers in obtaining and preserving evidence for use in Court.

Two awards, in the amount of $1,500 each, will allow the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg and the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court of Virginia to participate in a "Pilot Project" to be known at the Virginia Judicial Assistance Program; the purpose of which is to provide extensive and varied legal research and legal information to Courts of Record. The Sixth Judicial Circuit Court serves the Counties of Bedford and Campbell in addition to the City of Lynchburg.

The fourth award, in the amount of $1,732, was granted to the Central Planning District Commission. Such award will enable the Commission, in cooperation with Lynchburg City Juvenile Authorities, to conduct a one year "pilot project utilizing the services of a truly rehabilitated ex - convict as a Group Counseling Aide to the professional staff of the Juvenile Detention Home. This innovation course of action, according to Fred Harding, Criminal Justice Planner, "is a first in Virginia and is designed to provide interaction between detainees and a rehabilitated ex-offender, thereby instilling within the child a greater awareness of long-range consequences related to their present criminal conduct; and to further change their attitudes and behavior so that when returned to the community they won't be committed to a life of crime."

Hunting Tract On James

The Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries has exercised options to purchase 986 acres along the James and Hardware Rivers in Fluvanna County for use as a public hunting area, announced Executive Director Chester F. Phelps. The parcels known locally as Kidd Mill Farm and the Ritchie Estate are located about 5 miles downstream from Scottsville and include some two miles of frontage on the James River and 3 miles on the Hardware River. Except for 88 acres of bottomland, all of the area is wooded, much of it recently logged. "Acquistion, marking, and development will definitely not be complete in time to open the area to hunting this season," Phelps said.

The new management area is reported to have a good deer herd and will offer some hunting opportunity for hunting quail, squirrels, and turkeys. The bottomland fields may provide some dove shooting. Smallmouth fishing is reported good in this section of the James and Hardware Rivers. Development plans include a boat ramp which will provide a launching point for float fishermen and duck buntings between the existing Commission ramps at Scottsville and Columbia. One of the tracts has a potential site for a 30 acre pond.

Best access to the management area is by means of Route 646 leading south from Route 6 some 6 miles east of Scottsville. It is hoped that the area can be opened for use by fishermen some time in the spring.

WINS QUILT

Dr. W. P. Geisler is the winnr of a hand-made quilt, made and presented as a gift to Robert E. Lee Academy to help the school with a P-TO fund drive.

The drawing for the quilt was held on Tues., Dec. 14.

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